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## SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 3, ~~1999~~<sup>2000</sup> (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 1999, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months to January 3, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 18, before “first” insert --a--; replace “means” with --device--;

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Line 18, before “second” insert --a--;

Line 19, replace “means” with --device--;

Line 26, before “first” insert --a--; replace “means” with --device--;